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To John Srock, Matt Blauch, and Grant Dorfman, Superior Well Services

Hi John, Matt and Grant,

Thank you for sending your March 20, 2012 letter (from Larry Nettles of Vinson & Elkins) with accompanying flowback data and your March 29, 2012 email. As you identified in that email, EPA is seeking hard data to use in its research on potential impacts of hydraulic fracturing on drinking water resources. The existing flowback data collected by Superior is useful and we thank you for it. EPA may use this data in its research activities (such as in collecting samples from various locations and preparing for their analysis) and possibly other activities.

We also understand that Superior has evaluated its business position relative to being a unilateral party assisting EPA obtain raw flowback samples and has decided it would prefer to have other well stimulation service companies and well operators be involved as co-participants. We have not decided whether to attempt your suggestion of forming a working group, but we understand your stated rationale. We value this open channel of communication and the possibility of further conversations with you as our research continues.

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